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of Processes With Various Types of  
Timing Properties and Constraints

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<p><b>REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RESPONSE TO RULE 312 COMMUNICATION</b></p>
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Sir:

In the Office Response to Rule 312 Communication mailed January 20, 2006, Applicant was informed that, among all the amendments to drawings, claims, and specification in Applicant's previously filed Amendment J, mailed December 9, 2005; Amendment K, mailed December 14; and Amendment L, faxed December 15, 2005, respectively under 37 CFR 1.312, only #7 (page 3 of 8) from Amendment K was entered.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Office Response to Rule 312 Communication mailed January 20, 2006, because most of the amendments to drawings, claims, and specification in Applicant's Amendment J, K, and L, merely correct obvious